## I. INTRODUCTION

## **Key Activities and Dates**

Key activities and dates for this Technology Innovations for Buildings and Communities (TIBC) RFP are presented below. This is a tentative schedule. Please call the Commission Contracts Office to confirm dates.

ACTIVITY Action	Action Date	
RFP Release	June 20, 2008	
Pre-Bid Conference, Sacramento, CA	July 8, 2008	
Deadline for Submittal of Pre-Bid Questions	July 8, 2008	
Distribute Questions/Answers and Addenda (if any) to RFP	July 14, 2008	
Deadline to Submit Initial Proposals (Stage 1), No later than 5PM	August 4 <u>522</u> , 2008	
Interviews with Bidders (if necessary)	August 25- 26September 8-916- 17, 2008	
Posting of Stage 1Results	August 29September 4219, 2008	
Publishing deadline for DVBE Advertising*	<del>September</del> <del>19</del> October <del>310</del> , 2008	
Deadline to Submit Final Proposals (Stage 2), No later than 5PM (If passed Stage 1)	October <u>17324</u> , 2008	
Interviews with Bidders (if necessary)	October 21- 22November 4-512- 13, 2008	
R&D Committee decision period on NOPA Awards	Nevember 184 <u>December 2,</u> 2008	
Posting of Notice of Proposed Awards (NOPA)	November 217December 5, 2008	
Commission Business Meeting to Approve Agreements	<u>February</u> January, 2009	
Agreement Start Date (Work begins)	FebruaryMarch, 2009	
Agreement End Date	March, 2012	

<sup>\*</sup> Your Proposal will be rejected if the first day of DVBE advertising is later than September 19October 310, 2008

## **Pre-Bid Conference**

There will be one Pre-Bid Conference; participation in this meeting is optional but encouraged. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the date, time and location listed below. Please call (916) 654-4392 or refer to the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov">www.energy.ca.gov</a> to confirm the date and time.

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. California Energy Commission Hearing Room B, First Floor 1516 9th Street